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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed January 2, 2002 (Paper No. 6), Applicant respectfully requests entry of this amendment and response into the record of the above-captioned patent application. This response is timely filed by virtue of the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time, extending the time for response through and including June 26, 2002, thereby extending by three months the three month extendable deadline set in the Official Action.

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